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October 17, 1994

Mr. R. E. Dunne **Project Manager** Kennecott Utah Copper P.O. Box 352 Bingham Canyon, Utah 84006-0352

Dear Mr. Dunne:

Permit Review Status, Kennecott Utah Copper, Tailings Modernization Project Re: Mine, M/035/015, Salt Lake County, Utah

On September 17, 1994, the Division received Kennecott Utah Copper's plan for the Tailings Modernization Project. We have initiated our evaluation of your proposal. Due to a backlog of other permit reviews, and a recent technical staff position vacancy, we will not be able to complete a review of this plan within the usual 30-day timeframe. Please accept our apology for the delay and any inconvenience this may cause you.

We hope to complete our review of your initial application within the next 30-45 days. We appreciate your patience and understanding in this regard. Please contact me if you have questions or concerns with this proposed review schedule.

Sincerely,

K. Wayne Addrig Permit Supervisor

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